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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, OTRA, XH, WB, GW

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF FRG RELATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

A POSSIBLE BREAK IN THE DEADLOCK

1. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE LOCAL SOURCES THE SOVIET  
CONSUL GENERAL SHARKOV IS SPREADING THE WORD  
THAT THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO PRAGUE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED  
TO CORRECT SOME OF THE MISTAKEN IMPRESSIONS THE CZECH  
GOVERNMENT HAS HAD ABOUT THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT AND  
PARTICULARLY THAT PART DEALING WITH THE FRG'S  
RIGHT TO PROVIDE CONSULAR SERVICES.

2. SHARKOV APPARENTLY IS SUGGESTING THAT A CZECH  
COMPROMISE TO BREAK DEADLOCK IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
FRG IS IN THE MAKING ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN CAREFUL  
TO REFRAIN FROM DESCRIBING WHAT IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE.

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3. OUR GUESS IS THE COMPROMISE MIGHT TAKE THE FORM  
SPELLED OUT BY GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ AS REPORTED  
IN BERLIN 1459, PARAGRPH 2.KLEIN

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